Wit and Humor.

THE CASE-HARDENED ONE.

Bill Bigden, whose exploits down on Red River we have mentioned before, had been drinking some, and, contrary to his usual custom, was blowing considerable, and finally said, he could run faster, jump higher, dive deeper, and come up drier, chaw more tobacco, drink more whisky, and do more strange, queer, and impossible things than any man in the crowd, winding up by offering to throw any man, or fight a dozen, one at a time, then and there. A tall, cadaverous, fever-and-ague looking chap, got up and said:

"I'm in for the last, stranger. I'm some on a wrastle myself, and I'll try you."

At it they went, and Bill got thrown badly. They then tried jumping, and Bill was beat again. There was no water near to experiment at diving in, and Bill himself proposed that they should try some whisky.

"Wal," said fever-and-ague, "I don't chaw tobacker, but I just can drink you dead drunk in an hour."

"Never!" shouted Bill, as they sat down, whiling the time away by playing euchre.—Game after game, glass after glass passed, without the least apparent effect on the stranger, while Bill showed it badly, not being able to tell the cards, or even to handle them. At this stage the pale face arose, remarking:

"Wal, I guess as how your drunk enough; and ef you'll make me one drink, I'll mount my pony and be off."

"What'll you have?" asked the clerk.

"Got any brandy?"

"Yes."

"Put in a middling dram."

It was done.

"Got any red-eye?"

"Yes."

"Wal, a leetle of that. Any turpentine?"

"Plenty."

"About a spoonful put in. Any red pepper?"

"Yes."

"Shake in some; now, my boy, ef you'll put in a little of that aquafortis I see up thar, I'll take my drink and be gone."

"My God," groaned Bill, "I should think you would. I give it up. I'm beat. Don't drink that, stranger, you'll die, sure. I'll never say drink again, I swear I won't. Don't drink it."

Amid the roars of the crowd, the pale gent mounted his horse and cantered away.

THREE CHANCES FOR A WIFE.

When a man has three chances for a wife, it is hard if he should fail. The following is a case which might have occurred "down East;" but it is doubtful if any such occurrence was ever known in any other part of the world:

"I once courted a gal by the name of Deb Dawkins. I made it up to get married.—Well, while we were going to the deacon's, I stepped into the mud puddle, and spattered the mud all over Deb Dawkins' new gown, made out of her grandmother's old chintz petticoat. When we got to the deacon's, he asked Deb if she would take me for her lawful wedded husband.

"No," says she.

"Reason?" says I.

"Why," says she, "I've taken a mislikin' to you."

"Well, it was all up then, but I gave her a string of beads, a few kisses, some other notions, and made it all up with her; so we went up to the deacon's a second time. I was bound to come up with her this time, so when the deacon asked me if I would take her for my wedded wife, says I:

"No, I shan't do no such thing."

"Why," says Deb, "what on airth is the matter?"

"Why," says I, "I have taken a mislikin' to you."

"Well, it was all over again; but I gave her a new apron, and a few other trinkets, and we went up again to get married. We expected that we would be tied so fast that all natur couldn't separate us; and when we asked the deacon if he would marry us, he said:

"No. I shan't do no such thing."

"Why, what on earth is the reason?" says we.

"Why," says he, "I've taken a mislikin' to both of you."

"Deb bust out cryin,' the deacon bust out scoldin,' and I bust out laughin', and such a set of busters you never did see."

THAT MOUSTACHE.

A certain young lady, whose wit was only eclipsed by her beauty, was on a certain occasion the local point of admiration, and had more satellites than Saturn. Among the number who were only too happy to do her slightest pleasure, was Mr. A——, a young man of the modern school of beauty, with a good deal of jewelry and a very little moustache, which, by dint of much coaxing and petting, had just made its appearance upon his upper lip, in its most incipient and insipid stages.—The young lady to whom we have referred, to test the gallantry of her admirer, presented him an almond, and requested him to crack it for her. A., only too glad to do her bidding, and searching in vain for any other means, cracked it with his teeth, and handed it to his enamorata, when the following short but pointed dialogue ensued:

"You have very sharp teeth," remarked the teaser, dryly.

"Very sharp, I assure you," replied A.; "would you believe it—when I was a boy I used to amuse myself by biting off the heads of birds and chickens?"

"Oh, indeed I very probable," replied the lady, "I could have guessed as much; I think I see some of their down on your lip!"

Our informant adds that young A. struck a bee-line for a barber's shop, and has never since attempted to colivate a moustache.

A GOOD anecdote is related of a well-known vagabond, who was brought before a magistrate as a common vagrant. Having suddenly harpooned a good idea, he pulled from a capacious pocket of his tattered coat a loaf of bread and half of a dried codfish, and holding them up, with a triumphant look and gesture, to the magistrate, exclaimed:

"You don't ketch me that way! I'm no vagrant. Ain't them wisible means o' support, I should like to know?"

THE Cardinal de Richelieu, when increasing every day in power, met coming down the steps of the Louvre, the Duke d'Espernon, who had formerly been the principal favorite of the king.

"What news above there, my lord duke?" asked he.

"None," answered the other, "except you are coming up and I am going down."

AN Irishwoman appeared in the County court of Louisville, recently, to be appointed guardian for her child, and the following colloquy occurred:

"What estate has your child?"

"Plaze your honor, I don't understand you."

"What has he got?"

"Chills and fever, plaze your honor."

A GENTLEMAN employing a porter named Russell, asked him jocularly:

"Pray, is your coat of arms the same as the Duke of Bedford's?" (the house of Russell.)

"Our arms," answered the porter, "are, I suppose, pretty much alike; but there is a great difference in our coats."

A YOUNG lady in reply to a question why did she not wear rings? said, "Because they hurt me so when anybody squeezes my hand!" "What business have you to have your hand squeezed?" "Certainly none, but you know one would like to keep in a squeezeable order."

Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache CURE Nervous Headache CURE All kinds of Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or Sick Headache* may be prevented: and if taken at the commencement of an attack, immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

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For Literary Men, Students, Delicate Females, and all persons of *sedentary habits*, they are valuable as a *Laxative*, improving the *appetite*, giving *tone* and *vigor* to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

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They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety, without making any change of diet, *and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.*

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A Box will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of the

Price, 25 Cents.

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WILL CONVINCE ALL WHO SUFFER FROM

Headache,

THAT A SPEEDY AND SURE CURE IS WITHIN THEIR REACH.

As these Testimonials were unsolicited by Mr. SPALDING, they afford unquestionable proof of the efficacy of this truly Scientific Discovery.

Masonville, Conn., Feb. 5, 1861.

MR. SPALDING—

SIR:—

I have tried your Cephalic Pills, and *I like them so well* that I want you to send me two dollars worth more.

Part of these are for the neighbors, to whom I gave a few out of the first box I got from you.

Send the Pills by mail, and oblige

Your ob't Servant,
JAMES KENNEDY.

Haverford, Pa., Feb. 6, 1861.

MR. SPALDING—

SIR:—

I wish you to send me one more box of your Cephalic Pills. *I have received a great deal of benefit from them.*

Yours, respectfully,
MARY ANN STOIKHOUSE.

Spruce Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1861.

H. C. SPALDING—

SIR:—

You will please send me two boxes of your Cephalic Pills. Send them immediately.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. B. SIMONS.

P. S.—*I have used one box of your Pills, and find them excellent.*

Belle Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1861.

H. C. SPALDING, Esq.—

Please find enclosed twenty-five cents, for which send me another box of your Cephalic Pills. *They are truly the best Pills I have ever tried.*

Direct A. STOVER, P. M., Belle Vernon, Wyandot Co., O.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 11, 1860.

H. C. SPALDING, Esq.—

I wish for some circulars or large show bills, to bring your Cephalic Pills more particularly before my customers. If you have anything of the kind, please send to me.

One of my customers, who is subject to severe Sick Headache, (usually lasting two days,) *was cured of an attack in one hour by your Pills*, which I sent her.

Respectfully yours,
W. B. WILKES.

Reynoldsburg, Franklin Co., Ohio, Jan. 9, 1861.

HENRY C. SPALDING, No. 48 Cedar street, New York—

DEAR SIR:

Inclosed find twenty-five cents, (25,) for which send box of "Cephalic Pills." Send to address of Rev. Wm. C. Filler, Reynoldsburg, Franklin Co., Ohio.

Your Pills work like a charm—cure Headache almost instanter.

Truly yours,
WM. C. FILLER.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 14, 1861.

MR. SPALDING—

SIR:—

Not long since I sent to you for a box of Cephalic Pills for the cure of the Nervous Headache and Costiveness, and received the same, and *they had so good an effect that I was induced to send for more.*

Please send by return mail. Direct to

A. R. WHEELER, Ypsilanti, Mich.

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.

Cephalic Pills accomplish the object for which they were made, viz.: Cure of headache in all its forms.

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.

They have been tested in more than a thousand cases, with entire success.

From the Democrat, St. Cloud, Minn.

If you are, or have been troubled with the headache, send for a box, (Cephalic Pills,) so that you may have them in case of an attack.

From the Advertiser, Providence, R. I.

The Cephalic Pills are said to be a remarkably effective remedy for the headache, and one of the very best for that very frequent complaint which has ever been discovered.

From the Western R. R. Gazette, Chicago, Ill.

We heartily endorse Mr. Spalding, and his unrivalled Cephalic Pills.

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We are sure that persons suffering with the headache, who try them, will stick to them.

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Try them! you that are afflicted, and we are sure that your testimony can be added to the already numerous list that has received benefits that no other medicine can produce.

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CAUTION.—As certain unprincipled persons are attempting to palm off on the unsuspecting public, imitations of my PREPARED GLUE, I would caution all persons to examine before purchasing, and see that the full name, SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE, is on the outside wrapper; all others are swindling counterfeits.

March 2, '61 [Nov. 12, '60 46-1

MINERS' SAFETY LAMPS.
A Superior Article.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from New Castle, England, a lot of Davy's Safety Working Lamps, made under the inspection of the English Government Agent, of the best quality wire gauze. Also, Gauze Covers made ready for use, for these Lamps. These are the best Safety Lamps ever introduced into this County, and are for sale wholesale and retail at about the cost of inferior Lamps. Also, Wire Gauze by the yard, and Lamp Brushes by the dozen or single. Also, the Clanney Lamp for Bosses and Mine Viewers. This Lamp is covered with a thick Glass, and gives an increased light which is of importance to Mine Viewers. BENJ. BANNAN.

These Lamps can be put into a box filled with explosive gas, and moved rapidly backwards and forwards without any covering, and will not explode.

August 8, '57

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CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for cash or good paper. HAYWOOD, LEE & CO.
Pottsville, Dec. 29, '60 52-tf

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DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.
Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw,"
POTTSVILLE, PA.
January 29, '59 5-tf

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand, and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
Slit Iron,	Nails and Spikes,
Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
Bellows,	Anvils and Vices, &c.

Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, three doors above Market, east side. FRANK POTT.
July 15, 1854. 28-tf

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Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
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Glass and Paint,	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
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Arm Blister,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot,
	Fine Hand Saws.

G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm, and hopes that in his individual capacity, by strict attention to business, and the superior quality of his goods, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support. GEORGE BRIGHT,
Dealer in Hardware and Iron, Centre Street.
Pottsville, Nov. 12, 1859. 46-

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STEAM TO Londonderry, Glasgow and Liverpool.

THE MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S First Class, Full Powered, Clyde built Steamers:—

NOVA SCOTIAN,	Capt. McMaster,
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One of the steamers of the line will sail from Liverpool every Thursday, and from Portland every Saturday, calling at Londonderry to receive on board and land mails and passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland. Glasgow passengers are furnished with free passage tickets to and from Londonderry.

Rates of Passage from N. York to Londonderry, Glasgow, or Liverpool:—

First Class, (according to accommodation,)	$66 & $80
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An experienced Surgeon attached to each steamer.

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Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns of Great Britain and Ireland at the following low rates:—

Londonderry to New York,	$30 00
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For Passage, apply at the Office of the Company, 23 Broadway, New York. SABLE & SEARLE, General Agents, or to J. FRANKLIN HARRIS, Pottsville, Pa.
Feb. 2, '61 5-6m

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.
Excursion Tickets.

From Philadelphia to Pottsville and return, will be sold at Philadelphia, on Saturdays and Sundays, at $3 75 each, good for any train on those days, and on the succeeding Monday.
G. A. NICOLLS, General Supt.
August 6, '59 33-

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.
REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES.
On and after MONDAY, APRIL, 2d, 1860,
COMMUTATION TICKETS

WITH 26 COUPONS WILL BE issued between any points desired, good for the holder and any member of his family, in any Passenger train, and at any time—AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW THE REGULAR FARES.

Parties having occasion to use the Road frequently on business or pleasure, will find the above arrangement convenient and economical; as Four Passenger trains run daily each way between Reading and Philadelphia, and Two Trains daily between Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg. On Sundays, only one morning train Down, and one afternoon train Up, runs between Pottsville and Philadelphia, and no Passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Branch Rail Road.

For the above Tickets, or any information relating thereto, apply to S. Bradford, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, to the respective Ticket Agents on the line, or to G. A. NICHOLS, Gen'l Supt.
March 31, '60 13-tf

TO TRAVELERS WEST & SOUTH.
Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad,
(Late Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad.)

PERSONS desiring to go West and South will find the cheapest route via the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, running from Auburn to Harrisburg, where it connects with the trains running to Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington, and also Chambersburg. *The connections are complete, and at all the points, and it is cheaper than any other line running to these points from Schuylkill County.* The cars leave the Depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad daily, at 8¼ o'clock A. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to take the cars to Harrisburg, where they arrive at 12.20, P. M. Leave Harrisburg daily at 2 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to connect with the 5 o'clock Pottsville train.

Fare from Pottsville to Harrisburg, 1st Class,	$2 10
" " " 2d Class,	1 75
Fare to Baltimore,	5 55
Fare to Pittsburg, 1st Class,	9 55
" " 2d Class,	6 00

Through tickets to all points furnished.

Tickets can be procured of the Agent at Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville, at any time during the day.
CHAMBERS DUBBS, Agent.
Nov. 19, '59 47-tf

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
Change of Hours.

THE PASSENGER TRAINS of the LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, on and after MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1860, will run as follows:

Down Trains.

Leave	No. 1, A. M.	No. 2, A. M.	No. 3, P. M.
Mauch Chunk	4.10	10.45	3.20
Lehighton	4.19	10.56	3.31
Lehigh Gap	4.29	11.18	3.53
Slatington	4.45	11.26	4.00
Rock Dale	4.56	11.40	4.13
Laury's	5.07	11.54	4.25
White Hall	5.14	12.02	4.32
Coplay	5.18	12.09	4.37
Catasauqua	5.26	12.20	4.47
Allentown	5.38	12.35	5.10
Bethlehem	5.54	12.53	5.22
Freemansburg	6.01	1.03	5.30
Easton (arrive at)	6.20	1.30	5.50

Up Trains.

Leave	No. 1, A. M.	No. 2, P. M.	No. 3, P. M.
Easton	8.50	3.35	8.00
Freemansburg	9.08	3.57	8.25
Bethlehem	9.17	4.08	8.35
Allentown	9.30	4.20	8.50
Catasauqua	9.43	4.37	9.03
Coplay	9.53	4.47	9.13
White Hall	9.58	4.54	9.18
Laury's	10.05	5.03	9.25
Rock Dale	10.17	5.15	9.38
Slatington	10.30	5.28	9.50
Lehigh Gap	10.38	5.36	9.58
Lehighton	10.56	6.00	10.21
Arr. Mauch Chunk	11.05	6.10	10.30

June 2, '60 22-

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.
Winter Arrangement, Dec., 3, 1860.

DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 9.00 A. M., and 2.15 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 4.00 P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 1.25 P. M., and at 6.00 P. M. Both down trains connect at Reading with East Pennsylvania Passenger trains for New York.

UP PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Philadelphia, daily, (except Sundays) at 8.00 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 6.00 P. M. Arriving in Pottsville at 12.30 noon, and at 7.45 P. M.

Both Up and Down Passenger Trains connect at Port Clinton with Trains to and from Tamaqua, Catawissa, Williamsport and Elmira. Morning Passenger Trains *only* connect at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

Passengers leaving Williamsport by the Catawissa Railroad, connect with Passenger Trains leaving Port Clinton at 9.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.

Passenger Train leaves Reading at 10.48 A. M., after arrival of Up and Down Morning Passenger Trains from Philadelphia and Pottsville. Arriving at Harrisburg at 1.00 P. M. and connecting with Passenger Trains on the Northern Central, "Pennsylvania" and "Cumberland Valley" Railroads, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Pittsburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Chambersburg.

Returning, leaves Harrisburg at 1.40 P. M., after arrival of Trains from above points. Arriving at Reading at 3.55 P. M., and connecting with Up and Down Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia the same evening. *No Trains run on Sundays.*

FARES.—Between Pottsville and Philadelphia, $2 75 and $2 25; Reading and Philadelphia, $1 75 and $1 45; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 25 and $2 70; Lebanon and Philadelphia, $2 60 and $2 10; Reading and Harrisburg, $1 60 and $1 30; Reading and Pottsville, $1 05 and $0 85; Reading and Lebanon, 85 and 70 cents; Pottsville and Harrisburg, $2 65 and $2 15; Pottsville and Lebanon, $1 85 and $1 50.

Through No. 1 Tickets—Pottsville to Baltimore, $5 00; Pottsville to Gettysburg, $4 50; Reading to Baltimore, $4; Reading to Lancaster, $2 25.

80 pounds of Baggage allowed each Passenger.

The Second Class Cars run with all the above Regular Passenger Trains.

Morning Train Down and Afternoon Train Up, *only*, run on Sundays.

Through First Class Tickets at reduced rates, to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all the principal points in the West, North West, and the Canadas; and Emigrant Tickets, at lower fares, to all the above places, can be had on application to the Station Agent.

All Tickets will be purchased before the Trains start. Higher fares charged if paid in cars.

G. A. NICOLLS, Eng. & Gen. Supt.
Jan. 12, '61 [April 28, '59 17-] 3-

MISCELLANEOUS.

IRON TABLES.

FOR the use of Workers and Dealers in Iron. This is a complete little book. Price 25 cents. Just published, and for sale by B. BANNAN.

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THE only reliable article for marking all kinds of clothing neatly and indelibly. They do their work better than ink, without its trouble or risk of blotting. Each will mark 2,000 articles. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

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The best in the United States, all sizes always for sale at Manufacturer's prices, at the Mill, by B. BANNAN,
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Garden Reels with lines, &c., &c.

Also, a variety of books on Gardening, Farming, Fruit Raising, &c. For sale by B. BANNAN.

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THE Subscriber will have the following Seed Potatoes for sale in a few days, at the lowest rates:

PRINCE ALBERTS,	EARLY JUNES,
CARTERS,	BUCK EYES,
EARLY DYKEMONS,	EARLY KIDNEYS,
PINK EYES,	EARLY STRAWBERRY, a new and early variety,
MICHIGAN MERCERS,	
WHITE MERCERS,	JENNY LIND, the most productive potato that grows.
PEACH BLOWS,	

Persons in want of Choice Seed Potatoes, will please leave their orders at the Seed Store of the subscriber in Pottsville. B. BANNAN.
March 30, '61 13-

CABINET MAKING AND UPHOLSTERING.

THE undersigned having become associated in business, and having secured the services of G. Nabholz, Upholsterer, are prepared to make to order, Sofas, Chairs, Matrasses, &c., while they keep constantly on hand, everything in their line. Mr. Nabholz will attend to all orders for laying down Carpets, fixing up Curtains, and to everything in the Upholstering line of business. They have added to their present place of business, first door above the American House, the store formerly occupied by Wm. Smith, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded the senior of the firm.
Pottsville, May 5, '60 18- GRESSANG & SON.

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TO Farmers, Store-Keepers and others, 20,000 bushels Potatoes, for Planting or Table use: of all the different varieties, such as

MAINE MERCERS,	BUCK EYES,
BLUE do.	PEACH BLOWS,
WHITE do.	CARTERS,
BLACK do.	WOOD SEEDLINGS,
JACKSON WHITES,	LATE PINK EYES,
PRINCE ALBERTS,	EARLY do. do.
EARLY DYKEMONS,	do. JUNES,

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Pottsville, April 20, '61 16-

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St. Clair, Feb. 24, 1861 9-tf

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April 27, '61 17-6m

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

OFFICE of the Philada. & R. R. Co.
Philadelphia, March 13, 1861.

The Rates of Freight and Tolls on Anthracite Coal transported by this Company will be as follows, on and after March 18, 1861, until further notice:

FROM	Pt. Carbon	Mt. Carbon	S. Haven	Auburn	Pt. Clinton
To Richmond,	1 58	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Philadelphia,	1 48	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Inclined Plane,	1 48	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Nicetown,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Germantown R. R.,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Falls of Schuylkill,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Manayunk,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Egbert's,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Conshohocken,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
" Swede Furnace,	1 35	1 21	1 25	1 07	1 02
" Rambo's,	1 24	1 23	1 16	1 06	1 01
" Norristown or Bridgeport,	1 24	1 23	1 16	1 06	1 01
" Port Kennedy,	1 17	1 16	1 09	99	94
" Valley Forge,	1 14	1 13	1 06	96	91
" Phœnixville,	1 11	1 10	1 03	93	88
" Royer's Ford,	1 05	1 04	97	87	82
" Aramingo,	1 05	1 04	97	87	82
" Limerick,	1 03	1 02	95	85	80
" Pottstown,	1 02	1 01	94	84	79
" Douglassville,	94	93	86	76	71
" Monocacy,	92	91	84	74	69
" Birdsboro',	90	89	82	72	67
" Exeter,	90	89	82	72	67
" Reading,	80	79	72	62	57
" Tuckerton,	78	77	70	60	55
" Leesport,	74	73	66	56	51
" Mohrsville,	72	71	64	54	49
" Shoemakersville,	67	66	59	49	44
" Hamburg,	59	58	51	41	36
" Port Clinton,	54	53	46	36	31
" Auburn,	45	43	36		
" Orwigsburg,	43	42	35		

By order of the Board of Managers.
W. H. M'ILHENNEY, Sec'y.
March 16, '61 31-

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, *March 13, 1861.*

The charge for the use of Cars and for Toll on Anthracite Coal carried on the Schuylkill Navigation, will be as follows, from this date, and to continue until further notice:

FROM	Port Carbon.	Mount Carbon.	Schuyl. Haven.	Port Clinton.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
To Philadelphia,	73	72	70	58
" Manayunk,	63	62	60	48
" Spring Mill,	55	54	52	45
" Conshohocken,	55	54	52	45
" Plymouth Dam,	55	54	52	45
" Bridgeport,	50	49	47	40
" Norristown,	50	49	47	40
" Port Kennedy,	45	44	42	35
" Valley Forge,	45	44	42	35
" Pawling's Dam,	45	44	42	35
" Port Providence,	45	44	42	35
" Phœnixville,	45	44	42	35
" Royer's Ford,	40	39	37	30
" Pottstown Landing,	40	39	37	30
" Port Union,	35	34	32	25
" Birdsborough,	35	34	32	25
" Reading,	33	32	30	23
" Althouses,	33	32	30	23
" Mohrsville,	33	32	30	23
" Hamburg,	33	32	30	23
" Orwigsburg Landing,	33	32	30	23

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs., less five per cent. allowance for waste, as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per ton will be made for any distance. By order of the Managers.
F. FRALEY, President.
March 16, '61 12-

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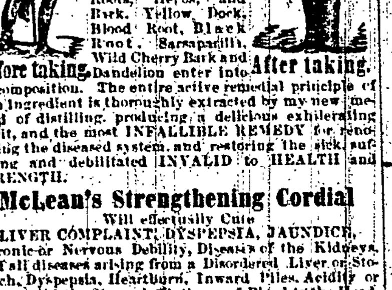

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J. H. McLEAN, *Sole Proprietor*, Corner of Third and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale in Pottsville by JOHN G. BROWN & SON; also by J. K. BURNS, Minersville, Pa.
Sept. 22, '60 38-1y

SANFORD'S
Liver Invigorator,
NEVER DEBILITATES.

IT is Compounded Entirely from GUMS, and has become an established fact, a Standard Medicine, known and approved by all that have used it, and is now resorted to with confidence in all the diseases for which it is recommended.

It has cured thousands within the last two years who had given up all hopes, as the numerous unsolicited certificates in my possession show.

The dose must be adapted to the temperament of the individual taking it, and used in such quantities as to act gently on the Bowels.

Let the dictates of your judgment guide you in the use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR, and it will cure Liver Complaints, Bilious Attacks, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhoea, Summer Complaints, Dysentery, Dropsy, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Cholic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Flatulence, Jaundice, Female Weaknesses, and may be used successfully as an ordinary Family Medicine. It will cure Sick Headache, (as thousands can testify,) in 20 minutes, if two or three teaspoonfuls are taken at commencement of attack.

All who use it are giving their testimony in its favor.

LIVER INVIGORATOR!

Mix Water in the Mouth with the Invigorator and swallow both together.

Price—One Dollar per Bottle.

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SANFORD'S
FAMILY BLOOD PURIFYING PILLS,

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The Family Cathartic PILL is a gentle but active Cathartic, which the proprietor has used in his practice more than twenty years.

The constantly increasing demand from those who have long used the PILLS, and the satisfaction which all express in regard to their use, has induced me to place them within the reach of all.

The Profession well know that different Cathartics act on different portions of the Bowels.

The FAMILY CATHARTIC PILL has, with due reference to this well established fact, been compounded from a variety of the purest Vegetable Extracts, which act alike on every part of the alimentary canal, and are good and SAFE in all cases where a Cathartic is needed, such as Derangements of the Stomach, Sleepiness, Pains in the Back and Loins, Costiveness, Pain and Soreness over the whole body, from sudden colds, which frequently, if neglected, end in a long course of Fever, Loss of Appetite, a Creeping Sensation of Cold over the body, Restlessness, Headache, or weight in the Head, all Inflammatory Diseases, Worms in Children or Adults, Rheumatism, a great Purifier of the Blood, and many diseases to which flesh is heir, too numerous to mention in this advertisement. DOSE—1 to 3.

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PHILADELPHIA.

ALLEN & NEEDLES'
IMPROVED STANDARD
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

The old established article, in constant use by thousands of Farmers and Planters for a number of years past.

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GUANO.

Peruvian. Received direct from the Government Stores. Warranted genuine.

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The low price and superior quality of this fertilizer is fast bringing it into general use.

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Bone Dust. Button-makers Raw Bone Dust and GROUND BONE.

Land Plaster. Warranted pure. In barrels.

A liberal deduction made to DEALERS on all the above articles.

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42 South Wharves and 41 South Water St.
(*First Store above Chestnut*,) PHILADELPHIA.
February 9, '61 6-3m

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April 20, '61 16-3t

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Philadelphia, September 21, '60 39-1y

SALT & MEAR,

MANUFACTURERS of YELLOW and ROCKINGHAM WARE, Importers and Dealers in WHITE IRONSTONE, GLASS & QUEENSWARE.

No. 153 & 158 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

City and Country Dealers are invited to call and examine our goods.
Philadelphia, April 6, '61 14-3m

FILES & RASPS

RE-CUT, and made equal to NEW, at the old stand No. 211 New Street, (near the Barley Sheaf Hotel, Second Street, below Vine,) PHILADELPHIA. All work done at this establishment warranted good, at a saving of Fifty per cent.

A large assortment of NEW FILES on hand, which will be sold wholesale and retail, at Manufacturers' Prices. J. B. SMITH.
April 6, '60 14-3m

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Venetian Blind Manufacturer,

NO. 139 NORTH SIXTH St., above Arch, PHILADELPHIA, has constantly on hand an assortment of latest styles of Ready-Made

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Also, Shades of every description, to all of which the attention of the public is invited.

N. B.—Old Blinds repaired. [April 20, '61 16-1y

JAMES ELFRETH,

S. E. Cor. Ninth & Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, dealer in Carpetings.

Also, Floor Oil Cloths, of the best quality. Fresh Canton Mattings, English Cocoa Mattings, Elegant Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpets, Mats, Rugs, &c., &c.

All goods sold at low prices for Cash. Carpets cut to match; carefully baled, and sent to any part of the Country. S. E. Cor. Ninth & Filbert Sts. (Filbert is the first street above Market.)
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FEATHER BEDS, SPRING MATTRESSES, HAIR, MOSS, HUSK and STRAW.
Mattresses, Cushions, &c.,

Ready-made, or made to order, at lowest cash prices.

QUILTS, COMFORTABLES, BLANKETS, &C.

Amos Hillborn,
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M. S. ALLEBACH & CO.'S
Watch & Jewelry Store,
120 North Second Street,
Opposite the Mount Vernon House, Philad'a.

WATCHES, Jewelry and Silver Ware, for sale at lower prices than at any other store in the city. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired in the best manner. Also, the genuine Albata Plated Ware! All goods warranted to be as represented.

Sole agent for the American Watch Company, having on hand, Gold and Silver American Watches and Movements.

N. B.—All orders sent by mail, or otherwise, will be punctually attended to. [Dec. 10, '59 50-1y

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THORNLEY & CHISM,
N. E. Corner Eighth & Spring Garden Streets,
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WOULD respectfully call attention to their greatly enlarged and improved Store, and their

Beautiful Stock of New Goods,

comprising everything desirable in their line.

The Best and Cheapest Black Silks, in the City, from 75 cents to $1 62 per yard.

Rich Brocade SILKS, double faced—

Plain Poil de sol SILKS, Foulard Silks, &c., &c.

Rich Brochea figured Mozambiques double width, Mohairs, Grey mixed Poplins, Lustres, &c., &c.

Lawns, Organdies, Grenadines, Brilliantes, &c., &c.

SHAWLS! MANTILLAS! CLOAKS!!!

The best stock in town of Lace Goods, viz.

French Lace, Cambria Lace and Chantille Lace.

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A tremendous large stock of DOMESTICS always on hand.

N. B. Our Pennsylvania friends will please remember that our STORE is but one square from the Germantown and Norristown Depot.

Spring Garden Street is next to Green Street.
March 16, '61 11-3m

EXCREMENTUM
PURE NIGHT SOIL.

HAVING been appointed by the manufacturers, SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the above article, we are now prepared to furnish it to FARMERS and DEALERS, in such quantities as may be wanted.

It is Deodorized and Packed in Tight Barrels.

Price, - - - $2 75 per Barrel.

A Liberal Deduction made for Large Purchases.

This article must not be confounded with Poudrette. It being, as stated, simply the pure night soil, the great value of which is well known throughout the world.

Manufactured by THACKARAY, SCHAFER & THACKARAY.

For sale only by
ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 42 South Delaware Avenue,
and 41 South Water Street,
1st door above Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.
February 9, '61 6-3m

HANDSOME WOMEN!—To the Ladies.
HUNTS "BLOOM OF ROSES."

A rich and elegant color for the cheeks or lips.—IT WILL NOT WASH OR RUB OFF, and when once applied, remains durable for years. The tint is so rich and natural, that the closest scrutiny fails to detect its use. Can be removed by lemon juice, and will not injure the skin. This is a new preparation, used by the celebrated Court Beauties of London and Paris. Mailed free, in bottles, with directions for use, for $1 00.

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HUNT'S "IMPERIAL POMADE," for the hair, strengthens and improves its growth, keeps it from falling off, and is warranted TO MAKE THE HAIR CURL. Mailed free for $1 00.

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HUNT'S "BRIDAL WREATH PERFUME," a double extract of orange blossoms and cologne. Mailed free for $1 00. This exquisite perfume was first used by the Princess Royal of England, on her marriage. Messrs. Hunt & Co. presented the Princess with an elegant case of Perfumery, (in which all of the above articles were included) in handsome cut glass with gold stoppers, valued at $1500, particulars of which appeared in the public prints.

All the above articles sent Free, by express, for $5 00. Cash can either accompany the order, or be paid to the express agent on delivery of goods.

Hunt & Co., *Perfumers to the Queen,*
Regent St., London, and 707 Sansom St., Philad'a., Pa.

For Sale by all Druggists and Perfumers.

The Trade Supplied. [Oct. 6, '60 40-1y

A. PURVES, dealer in

Scrap Iron and Metals, Machine and Foundry Furnishing, &c., Northeast corner of South and Penn, and No. 17 South street, Philadelphia.

Is prepared to furnish Foundrymen, Machinists and others, with the following articles:

Ingot Copper,	Babbitt Metal,	Foundry Facings,
Ingot Brass,	Red, Bismuth,	Anvils,
	Yellow, Solders,	Vices,
Pig Tin,	Bar Iron,	Files, &c.,
Bar Tin,	Sheet Iron,	Old Metals,
Pig Lead,	Sheet Zinc,	Old Copper,
Bar Lead,	Steel,	Old Brass,
Spelter,	Borax,	Old Lead, &c., &c.
Antimony,	Crucibles,	

New and Second-hand Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Tools, and Steam Engines, bought and sold.

Articles of every description in use by Machinists and Foundrymen, furnished to order.

Cash paid for Scrap Iron, Old Rails, and all kinds of Metals.
February 9, '61 6-

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Oct. 13, '60 42-tf

The Farmer.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Agricultural Implements, &c.

THE subscriber will keep on hand Clover, Timothy and other Grass seeds. White Clover and Lawn Grass seeds, together with garden and field seeds, which will warrant to be fresh and good. He will also receive orders for all kinds of fruit trees, (warranted to be true) they are represented; Agricultural Implements, &c., of which will be furnished at manufacturers' prices. The seeds and trees sold by the subscriber are obtained with great care, only from growers of reputation and standing. He does not deal in seeds procured promiscuously in the market, from those who sell cheap, without regard to the character of the seed sold. Nor does he purchase or sell seeds grown promiscuously in small gardens, where their too close proximity deteriorates their quality, particularly those of the same species. This is an important consideration to those who purchase either seeds or fruit trees. For trees, &c., send orders early to BENJAMIN BANNAN.

IS THE POTATO CROP BENEFITTED BY MANURE, ON GOOD SOIL?

At a meeting of one of our Farmers' Clubs in this county—the subject of "Fertilizers" being under discussion—a member remarked that he had frequently used plaster, with good effect, upon his potato crop. This remark brought out the following statement from Benjamin Hickman, one of the best practical farmers of Chester county.

"The potato crop does very well on poor land aided by manure; but on good land potatoes come earlier and grow to a larger size without manure. Land may be too rich for potatoes—has known the tops to grow thirteen feet in length upon a new rich piece of land that has been manured, and only yielding potatoes the size of a hickory nut."

Now, then, Mr. Editor, if it is a fact that "potatoes come earlier, and grow to a larger size on good land without manure," it is not generally known, and is undoubtedly an important piece of information. In this section of our State—in such counties as Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, &c.,—a large portion of the soil may be safely called good, and yet in these counties many thousands of dollars' worth of first-rate prime manure is annually applied to this crop, which must be set down as a great waste of money, if Mr. Hickman's theory is correct. At any rate, the subject is worth investigating,—and as the season for planting will soon be at hand, I would like some of the readers of the *Telegraph* to test the matter fairly, and report the result through its columns.

At the same meeting, and somewhat in confirmation of Mr. Hickman's statement, two other members, Lewis P. Hoopes and Amos H. Darlington, remarked, that on good soil manure was injurious to the sweet potato crop—tending to make them watery and tasteless, without increasing the yield.—Knowing from personal observation that these gentlemen have been very successful for many years past in raising sweet potatoes, and as they use no manure at all in the cultivation of this crop, the question naturally presents itself, why may not a good crop of Mercer or Peach Blows be produced under the same treatment?—*Correspondence Germantown Telegraph.*

Poultry Raising—Black Spanish Fowls—Cracked Corn for Food.

I commenced keeping poultry three years since, by purchasing seven hens of mixed breed, and had the usual success with them. Not being fully satisfied with the result, last year bought a pair of pure blood black Spanish fowls, and set every egg the hen could be induced to lay, using for nurses other hens of a less valuable sort. When possible, I set two hens at the same time, and turned the broods together after hatching.—In this way I secured some fine broods of chickens, in my opinion the most graceful creatures that ever walked in a poultry yard. These were fed during infancy upon corn just cracked in a large coffee mill kept for the purpose, and every one was raised without any trouble. If this rule of feeding were invariably adopted, the disease called gapes would not be known. At any rate, I have never had a case of that fell destroyer of chickenhood, since using this kind of food.—The same food is equally good for ducks, and I believe for all poultry. When food is ground very fine, it produces derangement of the functions.

As soon as the chickens would swallow whole corn they were fed upon that, and since February 11th, they have well repaid my care, with abundance of eggs of the most delicate flavor, for these eggs have a peculiar richness, superior to those of large coarser varieties of fowls.

My experience with the black Spanish breed has been, that she does not want to sit as often as the common kind, nor is she so pertinacious of the idea when once possessed of it; one or two days confinement are usually enough to cure her.

In fine, I have proved to my own satisfaction, that hens of a good variety, *not too old*, can be kept to advantage, if properly housed, and fed on an abundance of wholesome food, such as corn, sunflower seeds, scraps of meat, boiled potatoes, etc.; without putting pepper corns into their crops, or dosing with sulphur, cayenne, or anything of the kind.—*Cor. of American Agriculturist.*

A HINT IN GRAPE CULTURE.

It is a well known fact, that vines trained according to the renewal method, sometimes become stunted, and make only a feeble and irregular growth. This is owing, some vineyardists say, to the fact that as the base of horizontal canes become old, their ducts become clogged, and retard the free and healthy circulation of sap from the root and trunk through the canes.

A grape-grower, at the West, having a few vines in this condition, tried an experiment upon them. He brought down the horizontal canes to the ground, at several points, fastened them there by stout pegs, and covered them with a few inches of soil. Roots were soon formed at each of these points, and the perpendicular canes above them grew with new and amazing vigor. He was so well pleased with the working of his plan, that he means to repeat it whenever a vine appears to need doctoring.

This practice is not altogether new. In old graperies and in vineyards, it has long been customary to renew vines by layering a shoot and then cutting off and digging up the old stock. The principle seems to be that the vine continually needs to make new roots and new canes, and to have a free circulation of sap from the root to the top. For the vine to stand still, is to sicken and die.—*American Agriculturist.*

FOUR boxes of earth, alike in quality and exposure to light and heat, were planted at the same time with corn from a single ear, and placed recently in a physician's office.—In one box dry corn was planted; in another the seed was soaked in clean warm water; in the third the seed was soaked in a solution of lime water; in the fourth the seed was soaked in chloride of lime and copperas water equal parts. One week afterwards the box planted with dry corn had not germinated, the second box had just commenced to germinate, the third box was just showing its green blades, and in the fourth box the blades were nearly three inches high. Copperas will keep birds and worms from eating the seed, and one pound will soak enough for twenty acres.

STEAMED EGGS.—Butter a plate and break the eggs upon it, and season with butter, salt and pepper. Place them in a steamer, and cook a longer or shorter time according to individual taste. This is a good dish for an invalid, if not cooked too hard.